

Banks.	
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.	
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED.....	£1,125,000
Paid Up.....	£602,500
RESERVE FUND.....	£ 10,000
BANKERS:	LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.	
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-	
For 12 Months.....	4%
" 6 ".....	3%
" 3 ".....	2%
J. THURDURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 1, 1897.	2340

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1860.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yen 12,000,000  
PAID UP CAPITAL..... 9,000,000  
RESERVE FUND..... 6,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
KOBÉ, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
NEW YORK, LYON, HONOLULU,  
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,  
Part's Bank, Limited,  
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENCY interest allowed,  
On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.  
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.  
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. GROH, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 589

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,000,000,  
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 324,374,

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Compt. of Directors:  
D. GILLIES, Esq. J. T. LAUGHS, Esq.  
CHAN KI-SHAN, Esq. CHOW TUNG-SHAN,  
KWAN HOI-CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid Up Capital..... \$10,000,000,  
Reserve Fund..... \$ 5,000,000,  
Reserve Liability of \$10,000,000,  
Proprietors' Liabilities.

COUNT OF DIRECTORS:-  
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Chief Manager.

T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WARD-GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-  
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.  
" 6 "..... 3½ " " "  
" 12 "..... 4 " "

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1865.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID UP CAPITAL..... £500,000  
LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS..... £500,000  
FUND..... £450,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance and Deposits for 12 months 2%.

T. E. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1898. 246

SECOND EDITION.

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### Intimations.

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THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its twenty-third Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring the latest information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Geology, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Customs and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

## Notices to Consignees.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.**

**THE** above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1407

**UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN  
STEAMSHIP LINE.**

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

**THE** Steamship *Indra*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 13th August, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 30, 1898. 1430

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

**THE** Company's Steamship *Opack*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th August, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th August will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 29, 1898. 1447

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**THE** Company's S.S. *Chelydra* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 22nd August, 1898, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expenses into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th August, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, July 30, 1898. 1453

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS,**

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

**THE** Chartered S.S. *Ebm*, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th August, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 29, 1898. 1444

## DENTISTRY.

**SUI SANG,**

(Lately Practicing with Dr. J. SAKATA)

**DENTIST,**

No. 8 Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 3

**RIGAUD'S KANANGA  
WATER**

**OF**

**JAPAN**

**(BOTTLED)**

The most delicately  
refreshing Tonic Water.

It renders the skin  
firm, removes moisture

and imparts a delicate fragrance

and feeling of comfort.

**RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS**

**KANANGA**

**GRACIOSA**

**LOUIS XV**

**ASCANIO**

**LUCRECIA**

**PEAU DES PLES**

**WHITE VIOLETS**

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.

London, July 31.

**DEATH OF PRINCE BISMARCK.**  
Prince Bismarck after a serious relapse died at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The Emperor is deeply affected and abandoning his tour in Norway, returns to Germany.

**THE PEACE PROPOSALS.**

The Washington Cabinet has decided on the conditions of peace, viz., the cession of Puerto Rico, the recognition of Cuban independence and cession of one of the Ladrone islands. No armistice will be granted.

The United States refuse to assume the debts of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The future of the Philippines is left to the decision of a Hispano-American Commission. America in the meanwhile controlling Manila and its vicinity, also Cuba pending the establishment of a stable Government.

**THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**

The Irish Local Government Bill has passed all stages in the House of Lords.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 2nd at 11.10 a.m. the barometer has risen in Highbury and continues to fall slowly on the N. and S.E. coasts of China. Probably the depression is situated to the W. of N. Izuon, apparently moving W.N.W. Forecast indicates N. winds, probably increasing; weather becoming unsettled.

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., was held to-day in the offices of the Co., No. 18 Bank Buildings. Hon. J. J. Bell Irving presided. The others present were: Messrs F. A. Gomez and N. A. Siebs (Directors), T. Arnold (Secretary), D. Gilles, A. Ellis, W. H. Jones, E. J. Moses, A. A. Cruz, Captain E. E. Clarke, E. H. Joseph, J. R. Michael, J. N. Goossuin, H. M. Muirhead, E. Teary and J. H. Goff.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, before proceeding with the business of the meeting I desire to mention that the Secretary received a note this morning stating that owing to indisposition the Chairman would be unable to preside. I am sure you will all learn with regret the reason why Mr. Bell is not in the chair. With your permission, I propose to treat the report and accounts as read. At our last meeting a wish was expressed that the Company should adopt a somewhat firmer attitude in dealing with the native opposition on the river. Your Directors had at that time already in contemplation the adoption of some such measures as those suggested and were glad to have an expression of opinion from the meeting which strengthened them in their resolve. The measures adopted have naturally had the effect of diminishing the earnings of our steamers, consequently our Directors think it prudent, in view of contingencies, to recommend the payment of a dividend somewhat smaller than the usual one and to husband our resources by carrying forward a substantial sum to next half-year's account. With regard to the unfortunate collision between the *Fedor* and *Aguinaldo* referred to at our last meeting, I regret that such slow progress has been made towards a settlement. The matter is still occupying our Law Courts, but I think it due to shareholders to say that with the view of avoiding heavy legal expenses, an effort was made by your Board to get rid of the question of damages entirely before litigation commenced. The judgment in the case is exactly in accord with the facts upon which we referred to come to a settlement. That judgment was appealed against by the owners of the *Kuang-tze*, but was affirmed by the Court of Appeal, and considering the carefully worded decision, and the ingenuous statement therein by our learned judges and the circumstances connected with the collision, it is highly improbable that the appeal to the Privy Council with which we are now threatened will succeed. The loss is one essentially attributable to ignorance and such proportion as may not be recoverable under our Policies, will be stated in the report, be charged to the Depreciation and Insurance Fund. When last we met your chairman said that the Board in conjunction with the other Companies interested in the trade would shortly be considering the question of building for the West River, and as you will have observed in the accounts, a beginning in that direction has been made by the order of two tow-boats and four lighters. These are for the direct line from Hongkong to Wuchow, and the Company's interest in them is one third. No steps towards ordering larger steamers for the line from Canton to Wuchow have been taken pending settlement of the question of routes and places of call. Hitherto, we have been at a very great disadvantage on the line by being bound down to one particular port and to certain places of call, whereas our competitors, the Chinese Companies, are allowed to take many route they choose and to call where they like. This only remark called for in connection with our investments is that the value of Loans on Mortage has decreased by about \$100,000 and our Investments in stocks increased by a similar amount. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions in connection therewith which shareholders may wish to put.

No questions were asked, and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Gillies—Gentlemen, I beg to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

CARRIED unanimously.

Mr. George proposed the re-election of Messrs. N. A. Siebs and C. Bourneau as Directors.

Mr. Michael seconded.

CARRIED unanimously.

Mr. Joseph proposed the re-election of Messrs. Henderson and Gourdin as auditors.

Mr. Moses seconded.

CARRIED.

The Chairman—Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be given to those who apply for them at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wakheston and Cabin Plans are ready and very strong.—Robustus Flora Co.

## THE WAR.

## ABANDONMENT OF SPANISH POSITIONS.

SPANIARDS PREPARING FOR A DESPERATE RESISTANCE.  
FIVE SEIRS CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

A MUSICAL SOIREE AT CAVITE.  
GENERAL FRATERNISE.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED.  
(From Our Special Correspondent with the U.S. Army.)

U. S. Army Headquarters,  
CAVITE, July 24, 1898.

There are evidences that the Spanish garrison is preparing for a stout resistance on the landward side. Their retreat before the Filipino forces has been matter of surprise, but after the stiff fight at Bacoor they were driven back gradually through Las Pinas, Paranaque, and Pasay, finding ground for defensive operations, abandoning entrenchment after entrenchment until they reached the fortifications and more substantial earthworks at San Pedro de Macaue, Santa Ana, and Malate. Here with monotonous regularity they have fought nightly, varied only by the recent sortie. It is now evident that they have begun a movement to concentrate their forces on an inner line of entrenchments south of Manila. Early yesterday morning there was heavy fighting before Santa Ana, after which the Spanish force fell back from the English Cemetery at San Pedro, where they had held a strong position, upon the Santa Ana entrenchments. They still held the blockhouse close to the Cemetery, their fire covering the road to San Pedro; thus preventing the insurgents from taking any advantage from the retreat. One insurgent was killed during the fighting. The Spaniards have also fallen back from Minduyaylon on the north side of the Pasig River, into Santa Mesa, but here also the insurgents have been unable to advance because the Santa Mesa batteries command the village. Five mortizo spires were taken by the insurgents on Thursday night on the line fronting Malate. They had passes from Captain General Augustin. The passes were concealed in cigarettes. General Noriel held a court-martial, and the five men were condemned to death.

CAVITE, July 25, 1898.  
Last night the camp was twice shelled by the reports of rifles. Guards turned out, and officers on duty hurried with all possible despatch to ascertain the cause of alarm.

It is to be hoped that the friendly sentiments expressed on both sides will have a beneficial effect, and that they will help to cement a permanent rapprochement between the Philippine Islanders and the people of the Great American Republic.

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Last night the Spaniards made another sortie upon Pasay, General Noriel's headquarters. This is the township I visited some days ago when I went into the trenches. For a time, the bullets rained heavily about the town, but the only fatalities reported are the death of a man and a woman while asleep in their house. The Spaniard lost unknown. The sortie was also carefully censored.

Last night, a concert was given in the Ateneo Real, Cavite, to General Anderson and the officers of his staff. This following is a copy of the programme:

CONCIERTO MUSICAL QUE UN HONOR AL ALMIRANTE DE LA ESCUELA AMERICANA MR. DEWEY Y AL GENERAL DE LAS TROPAS MR. ANDERSON, SE VERIFICA EN EL SALON DEL ARTEZ-ROZELL EL SABADO, 23 DEL CORRIENTE A LAS OCHO Y media DE LA NOCHE.

PROGRAMA.

1. Marcha nacional Americana.

2. Porrada—Sinfonia de Giovanna de Arco, para violin, violoncello piano, por los Sres. MUZZELLI, CABANOS Y FEIJES.

3. Vives—No Volvere!, melodia para canto y piano, por la Sra. Custodio y Sr. PEREZ.

4. Marguez—Primera Liturgia, melodia para violin y piano, por la Sra. MUZZELLI y FEIJES.

5. Matos—Non Turmo, rondana para canto y piano, por la Sra. Custodio y Sr. PEREZ.

6. Gound—Sonata para violin, violin, cello y piano, por los Sres. Muglieri, CANARIUS, y FEIJES.

7. Alvarado—La Partida, canciun para canto y piano, por la Sra. CUSTODIO Y SR. FEIJES.

8. Marcha—Marcha nacional Filipina.

9. Of the official programme was added a piano solo (variations on the Chinese "Sun Fa") of his own composition by Dr. Beccanelli, a member of General Aguinaldo's staff, and a violin solo by Mr. Mueller, the Bassmaster of the Oregon Volunteers, who as a pupil of the celebrated Joaquin, upheld the musical reputation of his native Germany and the land of his adoption. The concert was a rare musical treat, the singing of Senorita Adelina Cuatres being charming. This young lady is possessed of a fine natural voice, well worthy of further cultivation.

The afternoon, the fateful boat ride of Soryn, William J. Evans, C Company, 1st Nebraska Regiment, Evans had suffered from synapses on board ship, and when landed at Cavite there was a dire gangrene over one of his legs. The condition of the man was so slow that the doctors in the consultation agreed that to give him a chance of recovery amputation was necessary. The operation was performed a few days ago, and it was at first thought he would recover; but Evans did not rally and death occurred at 11 o'clock last night.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION  
AT MANILA BAY.

EXCLUDING NATIVES FROM  
CAVITE ARSENAL.

A PARING RECONNAISSANCE.

THE CORPS OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

(From Our Special Correspondent with the U.S. Army.)

U. S. Army Headquarters,

CAVITE, July 25, 1898.

According to all precedents and authorities war is a terrible business, but if all wars were conducted in the leisurely, respectable, bloodless, out-for-a-holiday style to which we are becoming habituated in Cavite they would lose much of their terror and, at the same time, much of their interest. Between "revillid" and "retreat," the troops get through plenty of work; there is drill, mounting guard, "retreat"; parades when due homage is paid "The Star Spangled Banner"; there are counts—details to be attended to, but there are all humdrum, laborious duties with none of the pomp and circumstance and glory of actual warfare; and it requires a vivid imagination and unbounded enthusiasm to reconcile all this inglorious but necessary routine with the picturesque descriptions of modern war in which the modern general "was born" and "made." In this connection the *Star Spangled Banner* has fulfilled the purpose of the American policy.

Before returning to the Canteen Hall President Buerenmoor made a long speech complimentary to the American troops and in praise of Admiral Dewey and General Anderson and their respective commands.

In the high humidity of the Spanish

language, he acknowledged the honour paid the Club by his guests, and spoke of the cordial friendship that existed between the Filipinos and the Americans, a friendship everyone present wished to maintain for ever. He requested General Anderson to convey to President McKinley and the American people the thanks of the Filipino people and to assure the President that though far distant there was an irreconcileable bond of sympathy between the peoples. General Anderson gracefully acknowledged the high compliment paid to Admiral Dewey and himself, and assured General Buerenmoor that he would convey his message to President McKinley. He hoped the friendship established between the Philippines and the Americans would be everlasting, and that nothing would occur to mar the harmony that now existed.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell, by Public Auction,

### TO-MORROW,

the 3d August, 1898, at Noon, at H. M. NAVAL YARD.—

### SUNDAY

NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

### Comprising:—

Old Iron, Paper, Cloth, Canvas, Clothing, Implements, &c., &c.

The VICTUALLING STORES will be sold on THURSDAY, 4th August, at Noon.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

### HUGHES & HOUGHT

### Auctions.

Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 142

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

### ON

FRIDAY,

the 6th August, 1898, at 3 p.m., on the Premises.—All theo

### VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO-

### PERTIES.

Known as Nos. 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 1/2, 104, 106, 110, and 112, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION B of MARINE Lot No. 31 and SECTION A of MARINE Lot No. 33.

The Properties are held for the unexpired residue of two several and respective terms of 99 years under Crown Leases both dated the 24th May, 1884.

The area of the said Properties is as follows:—

Section B of Marine Lot No. 31—600 square feet. Proportion of Crown Rent, \$12.00 per annum.

Section A of Marine Lot No. 33—7887 square feet. Proportion of Crown Rent \$139.08 per annum.

The said Properties will first be put up for sale in ONE Lot and if unsold the same will then be put up for Sale in Eleven Lots.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

### MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

### Auctioneer;

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### Vendor's Selectors,

### 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 23, 1898. 1423



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 3 of 1898.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CHOWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 8th day of August, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information:

By Command,

### T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

### Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 23d July, 1898. 1455

Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of August, 1898, at 3 p.m., on the Orders of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, together with Building Material stashed thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

### Particulars of the Lot.

BOUNDARY MEASUREMENTS.

REGISTRY NO. LOCALITY.

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### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00 per Share, due at the Ordinary

Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders at this Day, will be PAYABLE at THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and after WEDNESDAY, the 3d August, 1898.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1470

### FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1467

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The Co.'s steamship

*Antonia*,

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1466

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Co.'s Steamship

*Hallian*,

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst. at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1468

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Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1465

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Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1464

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NOTICE.

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day, the 9th instant, will be subject to duty and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 9th instant, or at 8 p.m.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 2, 1898. 1460

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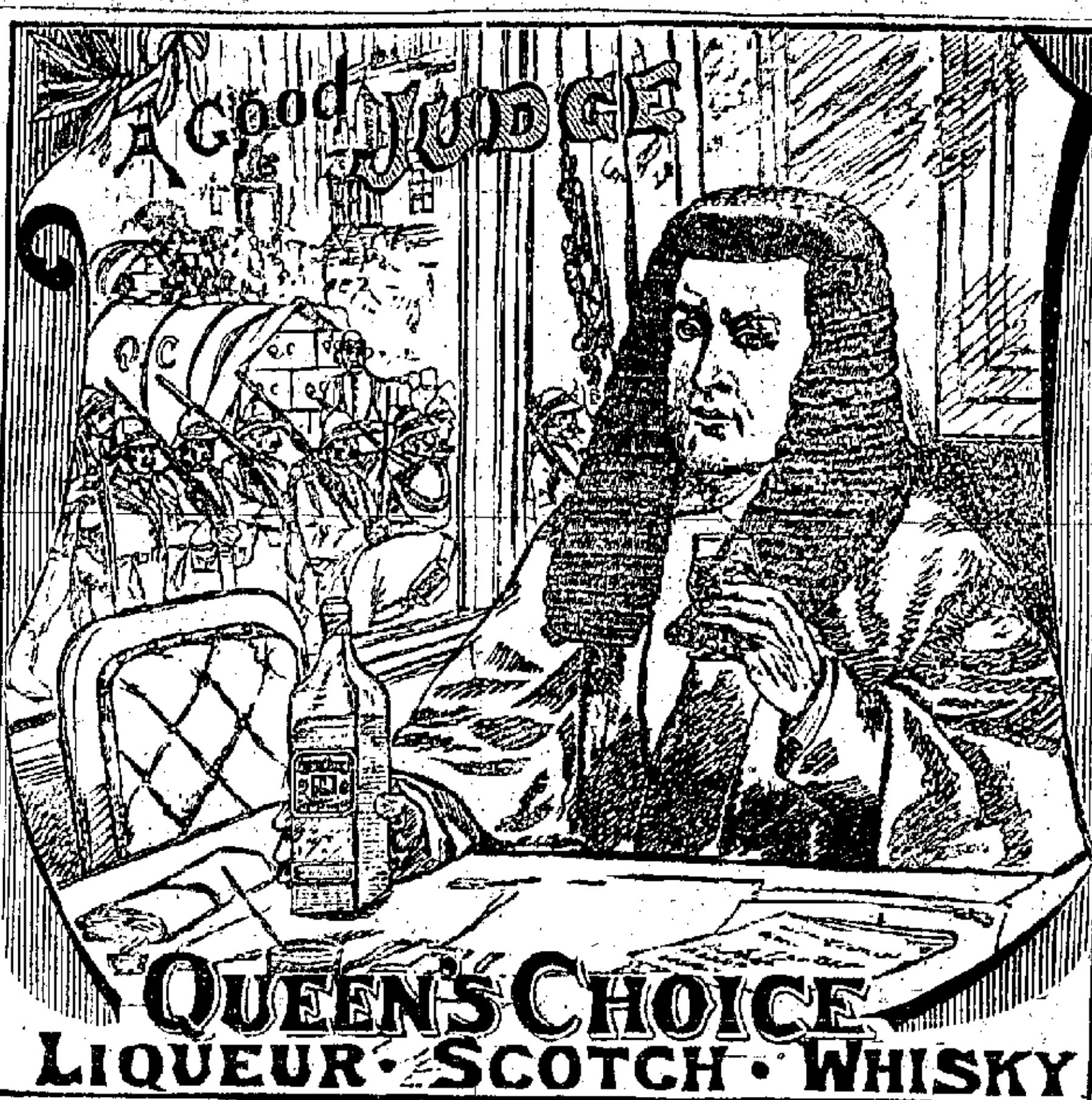
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Hongkong, July 11, 1895. 1330

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of August Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st June, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, July 23, 1895. 1421

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th of July current, to the 13th day of August Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, July 23, 1895. 1422

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on THURSDAY, the 16th August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1895, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be conveniently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED from the 1st to the 15th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, July 26, 1895. 1439

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHLIN from the Company, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

N. A. SIERS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 20, 1895. 1388

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not Fully Paid up and that such Call is PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY of September Next, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

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HUNGKONG, JULY 20, 1895. 1441

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